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Praise the Lord. God is Love and Noth ing Else."

COLOMBO, CEYLOF, "GALLE FACE ) HOTEL, Maron, 5 h. 1886 (Address Auckland, New Zealand, to be left till called (or.)

DEAR INTERIOR. -Since my last I have rambled a little about Colombo, as the in tense heat has permitted, and I give you a few more jottings from the isle of "spicy breez .m.

The common and chesper method of locomotion, by vehicle, is a small covered cart, on springs, drawn by a diminutive ox -the funniest little machine I have met with. The bread of oxen in the island is undersized, but they are sprightly little brutes, and drive in shafts or under yoke with equal decility. A curious castom obtains of tattooing the creatures rides and haunch - with all sorts of designs. A mark of ownership, perhaps, originally, and still such. But the fashions, run into pride of outdoing others, and now one meets at every turn, the little beasts of burden, elaborately scored with designs, geometrical and symbolical, in intricate and curious patterns, that speak of something more than a mere badge of proprietorship | His dear name for all, and forever. The animal must saffer, no little, for a time, in this process of ornamentation; but. perhaps, learns to be proud, after a while, because he has a few more tattoo marks on wonder, if, in this he imitates his master actually pluming bimself upon what tre Thursday for Australia. often only the devil's tattoo marks of ownership -such as money, honor, "pleasures of back upon neck and shoulders-giving LOVE." Ever in Jacus, them rather a rogulah appearance, me of a horse, with his care but back and ready to

much scattered Col. mb., is filled up with ing into fashion sgain?" pretty villas, with ornamental grounds forming the chief feature. This quarter is small waisted, and customers of mine. still called the 'Connamon Gardens' -occu- whose clothes I used to make from twentypring the spot, where during Durch accu three to thirty seven inches, waist measure. pancy, this tree was cultivated as a monop- now have them fully five inches smaller. oly, for export purposes. There are still Only a year ago a natural waist, measurlots of cinnamon trees growing everywhere ing say from twenty five to twenty seven in the ares; but it is now occupied by nu inches, was considered graceful and pretty. numerous bungalows, and its former uses which it really is, but now it is not fashhave long since disappeared, while yet the jonable to measure more than from eightname of the locality clings to it. Cinns | teen to twenty three. Of course the lacing mon flourishes still as an article of trade, is done by means of the corset, but some in private hands and the tree grows most times I nearly break my fingers trying to luxuriantly on the island

and reptiles pertaining to Ceylon, here col- lots of it. The hollows between the shouldical in cunning and ferocity. The sea swarms with sharks in those warm latitudes, making sea bathing almost a certain risk of life. Since our arrival at the Galle-Face - one of the servants ventured out to bathe, after dark, just under our windows, and never turned up again. It is supposed that the sharks or the dangerous "undertow" took him.

Que's Hindustani is almost useless here. Much English is spoken, but we to the un lucky traveler who gets a coachman, ignorant of everything but the vernacular. One is quite helpless, unless free to quicken dull wits by using one's cane vigorously. Some get slong in this way wonderfully, but we try to practice the grace we preach, and suffer as patiently as may be. We asked an English soldier in Futtehgurh how they managed to get along with the natives, knowing so little of the language, as "Tommy Atkins" generally does. He answered quite cheerfully: 'Oh' very nicely sir. We just give them an order in plain Eaglish, and then if they don't do it -we lay on the lackree." This last word means stick-or "timber" as we say to Kentuckyand an English soldier, with his invincible propensities to get foreign languages "as kew," calls it lackree—spelling it in our forty-six to eighty.—[Boston Transcript. English fushion orthospically. Fancy a poor Hindustant filling an order in plate English with such an alternative! "Soylis vertising is a great deal like making love Pertland, "1,320 were for crimes directly and Charge !! " are nothing to to

Riding along in the native bazar, you will see every few yards a coil of black looking rope, as if out off the end of a two inch hawser, with one extremity ignited and smouldering away. This-made of course of cocoanut fibre -is for lighting cigars, and corresponds to the little nicohol and taper arrangement seen in every tobacconist's shop at home. The vendors of ly pleasing to all. the weed being many, one is running upon these smoking coils at every turn. The Cingalese do not smoke the the hookah, as in India, but cigare; and do not seem as much addicted to smoking habits as the

I am impressed, more and more, with the airy elegance and perfect convenience of the Ceylon one-horse carriages that ply back and forth continually. It holds four with abundance of leg room; the passenger has gone to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ga. portion being over the back whee's and Miss Burdette Letcher, the guest of Mrs. perched high in front-not interfering with this morning for Richmond. the view; and the top, a light awning, sup ported by "graceful iron uprights, in pretty pattern. It is a marvellous improvement on the Indian "garrie."

The "full dress" at dinner is a white roundabout, black trousers and pumps. It is a curious thing all over the world, that "full dress" approximates so nearly to the costume of a hotel waiter. I don't understand the apparent fatality of the thing. It is the very "irony of fate" - in fashion.

It is so good in the LORD to make there Ceylon services as useful and successful as they are. Our audiences are crowded. Doors and windows filled with an eager throng, and quite a congregation on the outside -gathering as far as the words of speaker and singer can be heard. It is like a "kiss of His lips" -this parting spproval of the India work for HIM. Praise

We have received an invitation to Kandy 74 miles up the island, and "up hill" 2 000 Cleveland as she was leaving Buffalo for feet. It will be an acceptable change from this tremendous best. "If the LORD will" him than his humble neighbor. I shouldn't we go up on Monday the Sth, hold services Monday and Tuesday nights and return to man, who is, in his turn, is in the habit of Colombo Wednesday. Our steamer leaves

It is perfectly wonderful how the dear LORD has opened doors here, coming as there is no longer any flesh on our bones. sin for a season," and such like. Our little we did, uhknown, unheralded and meeting [Marguerite de Valois, bullotks, in Caylon, are of the Orthodox a community torpid on religious subjects "to Hindoo pattern, with the hump sofamiliar. a degree." Now all is so changed! Every that one never tires of tete-a tete with a ly known, in Oriental p'e ures. These that one is remarking how Colombo seems to be lover for years. This is the reason why a draw the large carts in Paris -yoked to- stirre f. In all of which how plainly the devotee likes to be with her confessor. It gether-are often larger and apparently of loving heart can read HIS care, that takes is for the pleasure of talking of one's selfa peculiar breed, having this singularity, interest in every foo step of His wandering even though speaking evil .- [Mme. de that their long sharp horns lie, almost flat children, and their "work of labor and Sevigne,

TIGHT LACING TO BE FASHIONARDE -"Is it true," was asked one of our best-The European quarters, of this very known modister, "that tight lacing is com-

"Yes, it is true. You see it is fashionaround, and the inevitable coc asut palm able for ladies to be broad shouldered and fit and close barques that are so tight they In this quarter there is a handsome mu- will not meet without an effort. While seum - another token of Sir William Greg- everything must be very tight in the waist, ory's active and useful Governorship. A breadth and fullness about the shoulders brong, statue of the worthy knight adorns and bust are striven after as they serve by the lawn in front of the building. Most contrast to intensify the seeming smallness curious is the collection of beasts, birds of the waist. Do I use padding? Ob, yes; lected under one roof. The stuffed skin of ers and under the arms are filled out with a tremendous shark caught three or four it, and in some cases one whole shoulder years ago off the coast, is parhaps the larg- is made with it, notably where one shoulest specimen of the kind in the world. er is higher than the other. Everything Langth 23 feet, girth around the shoulders must fit skin tight these days, and if one 13 feet -a horrible monster, and if the has not a good figure it must be made good glass eyes are a reproduction of the origi A favorite method of procedure is to fit nal optic, as they are generally designed to first on the figure a lining, on which the be, a more villainous "expression" never figure is built out with cotton wherever disfigured a fish. They are simply diabol- needed. Over this is fitted a second lining and then comes the dress material."-Baltimore Sun.

> Interesting Figures. The New York Nation gives some interesting figures showing the age at which men of real ability are likely to manifest their force. When the civil war broke out in 1881, Lincoln, Hamlin and Andrew Johnson were each 52 years old, Fremont and Douglas were each 48, Seward was 60, Cause 53, Cameron 62, Stanton 46. Greeley and Sumner each 50, Wilson 49, Feesenden 55, Trumbull 48, Wade 61, "Thad" Stephens 60, Banks 45, Hendricks 42, Curtin 44, John Sherman, Morten and Colfax, each 38, Grant 39, Tecumseh Sherman 41, McCiellan 34, Hancock 37, Sheridan 30, Saymour 51, Tilden 47, Hayes 38, Garfield 29, Logan 35, Lamar 36. Here are thirtythree men, then prominent in politics or destined to prominence in the field, of whom a full third had completed their fiftieth year. Even cutting down the figares by introduction in the list of the few younger men who did not become promi-

> Oa a card in a Philadelphia street car is a great truth thus succincily stated: "Ad-

#### GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT. Lancaster.

-Mr. James C. Hudgings, of Bell county, and Miss Susan A. Carlisle, of Gerrard. obtained marriage license Saturday.

-Prof. T. M. Hawes delighted a good sized andience at the Opera House Friday evening. His entertainment was thorough-

-Lt. W. J. Kinnaird returned Sunday from Greenwood, having been granted a furlough by Gov. Knott for a few days. He thinks that unless the Lagislature takes some action in regard to removing the convicts shortly there will be trouble of a serious nature.

-Mr. Sam Harris and Mrs. O. H. Ir vine, of Louisville, were called here by the death of Mr. Lem Harris. Robt. Eikin balanced on the rear axle. The driver W. B. Mason for the past few weeks, leaves

> -Mesers, R. A. and O. A. Burnside reraid in Jackson, Belle, Wolf and other mountain counties. With the assistance of gentlemen from Richmond and Nicholasville they destroyed seven stills and emptied many gallons of beer and brandy.

> -Mr. Elemuel Harris, aged 75 years. died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his son, Mr. E. W. Harris, in this city, Friday morning last. His remains were laid to rest Saturday morning in the cemetery at this place. He was the father of Mr. Sam B Harris of the Louisville postoffice, and a highly respected citizen whose loss will be keenly felt.

#### The Wit of Women.

If steamers are named the Asia, the Russis and the Scotis, why not call one the Nausen? - Louisa Alcott.

A friend said to the sister of President Washington: "I hope you will hail from Buffalo." "Oh, you expect me to hall from Buffalo and reign in Washington."

If the Venus de Medici could be animated into life, women would only remark that

her waist is large.-[Onida. We shall be perfectly virtuous when

One toves to talk of one's self so much

When you wish to affirm anything, you always call God to witness because he never contradicts von .- [Queen of Roumania Her neck and arms were as naked as if she had never eaten of the tree of knowledge of good and evil .- [Jane Carlyle. .

Judge no one by his relations, whatever witteling you pass upon his comparious Relations, like features, are thrust upon us; companions, like clothes, are more or less our own selection. - Kate Field.

Marryin' a man ain't like settin' along side of him nights and hearing him talk pretty; that's the fust prayer. There's lots an' lots of meetin' after that .- [ Rose Terry

No! I sin't one to see the cat walking into the dairy and wonder what she's come after .- [George Eliot.

"What would you do in time of war if you had the suffrage?' asked Horace Greeley of Mrs. Stanton. "Just what you have done, Mr. Greeley; stay at home and urge the others to go and fight," replied the

Mdile. Mare, a favorite of the Theater Français, had offended the Gardes du Corpe, and they went to the theatre to hiss her down. She came to the edge of the stage and, referring to the fact that they never went to war, said: "What has Mars to do with the Gardes du Corpe?"

"Pray," said an army officer, who had been on guard duty in Washington seventeen years, to Miss Cleveland, "what do ladies and to think about besides dresses and parties?" "The heroic deeds of our mod" ern army officers," replied Mise Cleveland. A lady once told me she could always know when she had taken too much wine at dinner-her husband's jokes began to

seem funny. "Have you seen Mrs .--- lately?" -- a lady who did all the talking. "No, I had to give up her acquaintance. I tried for two years to tell her something particular."

All men and women can not become Knights of Labor. But are we to understand that all those who have to work for their living, except the Knights of Labor, are to de driven out of employment and forced to beg upon the streets for a subsistence? This smacks too much of despotism. If matters are pushed to such a point, it is inevitable that antagonistic associations, either of the workingmen or of capitalists, will be formed, and our industrial relations will be distorted by contentions between them, to the detriment of everybody .- Boston Herald.

An Illinois editor defines a philanthropist as a zealous person beat on doing the nent at once, the average is about 46 years. greatest possible good to the greatest possi-In America from forty-six to, say, sixty-s.x, ble number with the greatest possible amount of other people's money.

> The "Maine law" is still supposed to be in force in Maine, yet of 1.733 arrests reported for last year by the city marshal of resulting from liquor."

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